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ANSWERED ON
GREEN INDIA PROGRAMME .

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Will the Minister of COAL AND ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government proposes to launch the Green India Programme;
- (b) if so, the details of the Programme, including its components, its objectives etc.;
- (c) how much money is going to be spent on this Programme; and
- (d) what would be the funding route for this project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (d) "National Mission for a Green India" is one of the eight Missions under the National Action Plan on Climate Change announced by the Prime Minister. This Mission focuses on enhancing ecosystem services and carbon sink through afforestation on degraded forest land in line with the National Policy of expanding forest and tree cover in the country. However, the Mission document has not been formulated.